

**SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

**DOCKET NO. 2014-346-WS      Order No. 2017-60-H**

**OCTOBER 11, 2017**

**Standing Hearing Officer: David Butler**

**DOCKET DESCRIPTION:**

**Application of Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Incorporated for Approval of an Increase for Water and Sewer Rates, Terms and Conditions (Remand)**

**MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

**Clarification of the Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) Position in the Case on Remand**

**STANDING HEARING OFFICER’S ACTION:**

**Counsel for ORS requests a clarification of the ORS position originally stated by this Standing Hearing Officer in the third paragraph under “Standing Hearing Officer’s Action” contained in Order No. 2017-59-H. ORS Counsel states that ORS does not read the Supreme Court Order in this case in the same narrow manner presented by counsel for Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Incorporated (“DIUC”). ORS believes that the Supreme Court remanded this case to the Commission “for a new hearing as to all issues.” Counsel for ORS goes on to note that ORS does not intend to argue issues on which the Supreme Court gave guidance. Further, regarding the utilization of discovery, any discovery required by ORS will depend upon the filings to be made by DIUC.**

**This Standing Hearing Officer appreciates, accepts, and adopts this clarification of the ORS position in this Docket. However, all other matters contained in Order No. 2017-59-H are hereby affirmed as contained therein.**